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### **CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY**

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

#### **Date of Violation: On or about August 18, 2011**

**9 C.F.R. § 2.33(b)(3)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care.

(b) Each research facility shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(3) Daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being;

Provided, however, That daily observation of animals may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian; and Provided, further, That a mechanism of direct and frequent communication is required so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian;

You failed to provide daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. On or about the above date (a Thursday), your staff transferred a group of voles to opaque box housing conditions. Your staff did not follow proper procedures, and failed to observe the voles daily over the weekend. On the following Tuesday, your staff discovered 5 voles had died due to dehydration when the units ran out of water.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$8,750.